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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN 30TH UNGA

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1. IN THE UNGA PLENARY EARLY SEPTEMBER 19, TURKEY SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO BLOCK INSCRIPTION OF THE "QUESTION OF CYPRUS" ON 30TH UNGA AGENDA. THE VOTE WAS 99 (US) - 1 (TURKEY) - 22. ALLOCATION OF THE CYPRUS ITEM, HOWEVER, WAS LEFT OPEN. THE ISSUES UNDERLYING THIS PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH INVOLVE THE QUESTION OF WHETHER DENKTASH WILL BE HEARD IN PLENARY OR IN COMMITTEE, AND IN WHAT CAPACITY.

2. GA PRESIDENT THORN LED OFF BY ANNOUNCING THAT CONSENSUS HAD NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON MODALITIES OF HANDLING THE CYPRUS ITEM AND THAT A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS WERE STILL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER TUNISIA INTERVENED TO SAY THAT QUESTION WAS SIMPLY THAT OF INSCRIBING CYPRUS ITEM, TURKISH PERMREP SAID HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO INSCRIPTION WITHOUT CERTAIN ASSURANCES. GREEK AND CYPRIOT PERMREPS PRESSED FOR IMMEDIATE INSCRIPTION ON GROUNDS THAT THE  
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GENERAL COMMITTEE HAD MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO THIS EFFECT

AND THAT RELATED MATTERS COULD BE DECIDED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. GA THEN VOTED TO INSCRIBE CYPRUS ITEM, WITH TURKEY CASTING SOLE NEGATIVE VOTE. MOST ABSTENTIONS CAME FROM ARAB AND OTHER MOSLEM DELEGATIONS.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATION OF VOTE, TURKISH PERMREP MADE THE FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS:

A. TURKEY WOULD HAVE VOTED "YES" ON INSCRIPTION OF CYPRUS ITEM IF IT HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. IT WAS LOGICAL AND LEGITIMATE THAT TURKISH CYPRIOTS BE INVOLVED AND HEARD BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THEY MUST, IN FACT, "BE ACCORDED THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL LEVELS AND ALL PHASES OF THE DISCUSSION."

B. THE PRCEDURES FOLLOWED AT THE 29TH UNGA HAD SET A PRECEDENT FOR HEARING THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS' VIEWS. THE TURKS ARE CONCERNED THAT IF TURKISH CYPRIOT REPS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN CURRENT UNGA PROCEEDINGS, DAMAGE WILL BE DONE TO THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

5. UNGA DECIDED TO PUT OFF CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOCATE CYPRUS ITEM TO PLENARY PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, UNGA PRESIDENT THOR AND USGY MORSE ARE CONTINUING THEIR SEARCH FOR A COMPROMISE FORMULA AND, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, HAVE BROUGHT PARTIES CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

"IN ORDER TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT, THE MATTER WILL FOR THE PURPOSE BE REFERRED TO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON THE BASIS AND PATTERN OF LAST YEAR'S PRECEDENT TO BE FOLLOWED ON THIS OCCASION.

"THIS ARRANGEMENT IS MADE SUBJECT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 367 OF 12 MARCH WHICH DISAPPROVED THE DECLARATION OF 13 FEBRUARY 1975, PURPORTING TO SET UP A SO-CALLED CONFIDENTIAL

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"TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS."  
THE LAST SENTENCE IS AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES' CONTRIBUTION; HE IS NOW SAID TO BE READY TO DROP EVERYTHING AFTER "12 MARCH." FINAL OBSTACLE IS TURKISH INSISTENCE THAT FIRST OINE COVER "GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES " - PURPOSE BEING TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT TURK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT LEFT TO THEMSELVES IN SPC.  
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